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SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE ASSEMBLIES

1. INDICATIONS CONTINUE TO POINT TO FRIDAY'S AFM GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AS THE FORUM FOR ALL OUT STRUGGLE BETWEEN PRO-GONCALVES FORCES AND "THE NINE." ARMA HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THIS MORNING THAT ARMY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MEETING IN PREPARATION FOR FRIDAY'S MEETING VOTED AGAINST VASCO GONCALVES APPOINTMENT. ARMA WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN EXACT VOTE BUT HIS INFORMATION THAT RATIO WAS APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO ONE AGAINST GONCALVES.

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2. MORNING PRESS ALSO REPORTS POSSIBLE FIRING BY COSTA GOMES OF AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, MORAIS DA SILVA. AAIRA SOURCES INDICATE THESE REPORTS TOTALLY INACCURATE AND WILL BE DENIED SHORTLY. ALSO MISLEADING ARE PRESS REPORTS THAT AIR FORCE SERGEANTS AT SINTRA AND AT PARACHUTE REGIMENT AT TANCOS HAVE SIGNED ANTI-MORAIS DA SILVA COMMUNIQUE. IF SUCH COMMUNIQUE EXISTS IT WAS INSPIRED BY A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF ENLISTED MEN AND DOES NOT REPRESENT GENERAL SENTIMENT. MORAIS DA SILVA IS EXPECTED TO CHAIR AIR FORCE ASSEMBLY. IF SO, ASSEMBLY LIKELY TO VOTE AGAINST GONCALVES.

3. NAVY ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED TO MEET TODAY. WE EXPECT ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO, WHO ARRIVED BACK TODAY FROM NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, WILL DOMINATE THIS ASSEMBLY, AND THAT IT WILL SUPPORT GONCALVES APPOINTMENT.
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